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TRIBUTE TO HARRIS

C. S. Glead Writes of Acquaintance With Late Printer.

C. S. Glead, well-known Topekan and Kansan, has written a beautiful tribute to the late E. P. Harris.

In telling of his acquaintance with Mr. Harris, he says: I first knew Mr. Harris when he was a man of middle age and I was a boy. We lived in Lawrence. He was foreman of the news room of the Morning Journal, and I was doing a beginner's work as counting-room clerk and reporter. He was already a man of ripe experience while I knew little of anything excepting home and school. He was an exceedingly busy night worker, supervising the doings of as remarkable a lot of workmen as I have ever known. They were printers, pressmen and proofreaders, doing the usual duties in their several lines. But they were more than printers, pressmen and proofreaders. They had been soldiers, army officers, office-holders, town builders, miners, capitalists and adventurers. They were such a vigorous lot that no weakness could endure their society. They had hard-boiled opinions on all subjects and they had all the words known in the United States with which to give their opinions expression.

Of this sturdy group Mr. Harris was the center. Downstairs were the proprietors, T. Dwight Thacher, Milton W. Reynolds and the Rev. Isaac S. Kallioch, afterwards mayor of San Francisco. The most brilliant writer on the force was Noble L. Prentiss, while the business artist of the whole establishment was Fred Skiff, now Dr. Frederick J. Y. Skiff, director of the Field museum and the greatest exposition manager in the world as witness his success with the exhibitions of Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. George W. Bowes, gentleman and scholar, was in charge of the job printing department, at that time the largest in the state.

Among all these people and many others to whom I have not attempted to refer Ed. Harris could not really be declared second to any one of the

number. Thacher and Kallioch, wonderful public speakers, could make better speeches than he. Prentiss and Reynolds could write better than him. Skiff, as a manager, had no equal then and has had no equal since. Some of the printers could not doubt best him in some branch of the typographical art. But, sooner or later, every man in the lot was forced to come to Harris for something or other of prime importance. He was a walking encyclopedia of exact knowledge. He could outstep everybody except Chancellor Snow. He knew history and theology better than most teachers and preachers. He could pass a better examination in anatomy than most of the doctors. He was a fine farmer and a ready money-maker. He corrected more legal briefs than all other Kansas printers combined, and if the lawyers could always have had the benefit of his opinion on their productions thousands of them would have fared better in the courts. But here is what I am chiefly aiming at: Ed Harris, with all his talent and with all his exacting responsibilities, never lacked the time and apparently the disposition to pay attention to me and the other boys about the establishment or in the town. Always modest and retiring, he did not thrust his opinions on us or cram his advice down our throats. But if we were receptive we got what we needed if he could possibly give it. To do honestly his share of the world's work and to help others do theirs was the unswerving effort of his life. To the end of my memory the work of this gentle man will command my deepest love and my greatest respect.

OPEN HOUSE WEEK

Central Y. M. C. A. Will Be Hosts Beginning Monday.

Next week is "open house week" at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Monday night following the talk by Miss Elizabeth Kite, of Philadelphia, the 200 members of the Current Topic club of the Y. M. C. A. will be the hosts to their friends and their wives. More than one thousand verbal invitations have been issued for Current Topic club night.

Wednesday night the association will throw open its doors to the four hundred men students in Washburn college.

Thursday night the students in the three business colleges of Topeka will be guests.

Friday night will be open house night for the amateur musicians of the city who are invited to bring their instruments and enjoy a real musical evening. The day will be set aside for "musical evening" throughout the winter.

Last Friday ten musicians appeared and by the time the evening was over a pretty good orchestra was formed.

EDITORS TO LAWRENCE

Second District Association Elects Officers at Osawatomie Convention.

Osawatomie, Kan., Oct. 7.—The Second District Editorial association chose Lawrence, Kan., as its meeting place for next year at the closing session here. The following officers were elected: W. C. Simons, Lawrence, Journal-World, president; John C. Ladden, Mound City, Republic, vice president; O. Converse, Wellsville, Globe, secretary, and W. D. Gleason, Miami County Republican, Paola, treasurer.

6 MILES TO MONASTIR

Allies Pressing Closer to Bulgars Balkan Stronghold.

London, Oct. 7.—The entente campaign against Monastir in Southern Serbia is developing rapidly from both the south and the east.

While allied forces have pressed to within not much more than a half dozen miles from Monastir on the south, the Serbians have advanced northwest from Kaimakalan on the western slopes of the Nidje ridge. Here they are reported by Paris to have reached the valley of the Vela Boda, which empties into the Cerna at a point almost directly east of Monastir and about 16 miles distant from that city.

CLUB NOTES.

The Golden Rule club will hold its first meeting of the year Friday, October 13, with Mrs. T. E. Sheard, Sherwood Place. It will be an all-day meeting, and a basket luncheon will be served at noon. All members of the club are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Day Nursery club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Callahan, 321 Lincoln street. The assistant hostess will be Mrs. W. B. Carter.

The high school Y. W. C. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon for its first regular meeting of the year. Delegates who attended the national conference in Estes Park, Colorado, last summer, will make their reports, and delegates to be chosen for the state conference to be held in Emporia. About fifteen Topeka girls will attend the conference, and their chaperones will be Miss Clara Armstrong, Miss Anne Sweet, Miss Louise Fleming and Miss Laura Ewing.

The Amaranth club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Van Sant, of Belmont farm.

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HEAP BIG JAG IS INDIAN LUXURY OFF BEAN JUICE

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 7.—The elimination of the enervating Mexican Peyota bean from the diet of the South Dakota reservation Indians is the mission of Earl B. Putt, a chemist, who left for Washington today to obtain anti-bean legislation. The bean is supposedly a substitute for booze, which, as booze is barred from the Indians.

A brew from the bean causes the Indians to grow utterly indifferent to buildings and to see pink elephants with wings. Putt doesn't know whether to tackle the job under the Harrison drug law or the Indian anti-drover regulations.

EAST SIDE

Notes and personals from East Side, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4761 K-2.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Amelia Gruber of East Eighth avenue, of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Estella A. Gruber and Frank S. Schaefer. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon, September 30, at the home of Rev. S. B. Alderson, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer have returned from Kansas City where they spent the past week, and will be at home to their friends at 1018 East Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hampton, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Cora Runch, of Mayetta, and Mrs. Alice Page, of Topeka, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Norton street.

Mrs. P. H. Sawyer was hostess to the following guests at dinner, Thursday: Mrs. Marjorie Scott, Mrs. J. E. Mellinger, Mrs. Edwin Gifford, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. C. Ellis. Miss Verda Wolfe, of Emmett street, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawk of West Tenth street.

The Northeast Topeka Civic club will hold its first meeting of the season, Friday evening, October 10, at the State Street school. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. Persons interested in the improvement of the northeast part of the city are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. Spurlock, Mrs. Lewis Blair and the Misses Ellen, Mabel and Lillian Malstrom, entertained with a shower Friday evening, for Miss Ruby Woolley, whose marriage to Mr. John Rosen will take place October 19. Those present were: Mrs. Amelia Rosen, Mrs. G. L. Woolley, Mrs. Paul Armendaris, Mrs. G. H. Flintham, Mrs. Archie Kay, Miss Bessie Higgins, Miss Eva Flintham, Mrs. Grace Stover, Miss Goldie Higgins, Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Flossie Mattingly, Miss Edith and Miss Lucia McCallum, Miss Eva Stratton, Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Ida Travis, Miss Floy Higgins, Miss Lillian Olson, Miss Mabel Lipper, Miss La Verne McClaffin, Miss Hazel Robbins, Miss Grace Williams and Miss Frances Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and baby, all of Burlington, and Mrs. Marsh Wilbur, of Edinburg, were guests Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gifford, Lake street.

Mrs. C. F. Fuller is seriously ill at her home on Quincy street.

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At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association of the State Street school, held last evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. James Whipple, president; Mrs. T. N. Mott, vice president; Mr. James Mullin, treasurer, and Miss Bush, secretary. George Ainsworth sang several numbers and Mrs. J. Whipple gave a talk on "Physical Training in the School," illustrated by a number of the school children. The program was followed by a social hour.

The meeting of the Lotus club to have been held Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. T. H. Barnes, 302 Taylor street.

Mrs. Fred Luttichmann was hostess to the Unique club, Thursday afternoon. The

guests present were: Mrs. Charles Sheetz, of Perry, Iowa, Mrs. W. T. Delmire, Mrs. W. L. Carrier, Mrs. J. N. Fisher, Mrs. George Groesch, Mrs. Walter Longstrom, Mrs. Carl Shultz, Mrs. Frank Magnuson, Mrs. George D. Viles and Mrs. Frank G. Davis. The next meeting will be held October 10, at the home of Mrs. John Sash, 445 Ohio street.

OAKLAND

Notes and personals from Oakland, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3530; other hours, 4761 K-2.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Presbyterian church will give a kitchen presbytery Thursday evening, October 12, in the basement of the church.

Jerry Loyd who has been ill at his home in Belmont avenue since last week is recovering.

The Priscilla club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Swearingen at her home in Clay street. Those present were: Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. M. T. Kelsey, Mrs. L. Blace, Mrs. Charles Ash, Mrs. Bert Hummel, Mrs. Freeman Bell, Mrs. N. E. Copeland, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. Wayne Shaw, Mrs. George Sten, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Henry Shuler, Mrs. George Van Sant, Mrs. H. N. Sult, Mrs. Nannie Miller, Mrs. C. K. Oliver and Mrs. Martha Jordan.

J. B. Perry, Kellam avenue, has gone to Russell for a visit to old friends and neighbors and also to attend the Russell county fair.

The following young people, chartered by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechtel, gave a hay rack ride to Calhoun Bluffs, and a picnic last evening: Miss Anna Hogarth, Miss Mary Shuler, Miss Ethel Nagle, Miss Valda Johnson, Miss Allen Peak, Miss Lois Peatt, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Beatrice Peatt, Mr. Earl Clayton, Mr. Roy Lin.

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Mr. Delbert Brunner, Mr. Loran Dodge, Mr. Dave Main, Mr. Franklin Hamilton, Mr. Ralph Campbell, Mr. Rollo Campbell and Mr. Cecil Bernier. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wells, Chester avenue, are spending the week with friends and relatives in Meriden, Kan.

Miss Florence Goodell entertained the following young people from the Oakland high school with a party Friday evening at her home in Morris avenue: Miss Nonavie Herschel, Miss Fleda Miller, Miss Marjorie Scott, Miss Irene Oakley, Miss Blanche Starr, Miss Hattie Platt, Miss Thelma Wilson, Miss Bertina Price, Miss Anna Renbarger, Miss Myrna Orner, Mr. Lester Goodrich, Mr. Hal Poort, Mr. Guy Frazer, Mr. Clarence Poort, Mr. Jasper Frazer, Mr. Merin Kessinger, Mr. Charles Jessop, Mr. Glenville Herman, Mr. Russell McCollum, Mr. Noel Gregory and Mr. Win-fred Sheel.

The Philathea class of the Oakland Presbyterian church held the regular business meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Blace. After the meeting Mrs. L. Blace entertained the girls with

a wienie roast. The guests were: Miss Josephine Oakley, Miss Eva Jessop, Miss Helen Carruthers, Miss Esther Taylor, Miss Ruth Vansord, Miss Pearl Poort, Miss Edith Vedink, Miss Dolly Morris, Miss Naomi Ray, Miss Mary Way, Miss Elizabeth Eddy, Miss Zella Hamilton, Miss Gladys Herschel, Miss Ida Doyle and the teacher, Mrs. Frank Dawson.

Miss Marguerite Jenkins who has been visiting friends in Illinois and who is en route to her home in San Diego, Cal., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Kelsey.

The Wednesday afternoon cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Warner, 401 Sumner street.

Stork on Job in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 7.—One hundred and nine babies were born in Oklahoma City during September, according to the monthly report of Leo Menten, secretary of the board of health. Fifty-three deaths were reported.

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"WHY YOU MAY EXPECT COAL TO GO HIGHER"

"IN the first place, the country has never been more prosperous. Factories everywhere are running night and day. The demand for coal for factories and railroads has never been as great. Steam coal is 50c a ton higher than at this time last year. Dealers bought no coal this summer on account of the hot weather and consequently an unprecedented domestic demand is on. Discounting every other feature of the situation, the demand alone would justify high prices even if we had a full car supply; but have we?

"The car supply is only one-half that is necessary to keep the mines running steadily. This at once creates a tremendously acute coal shortage. The car supply is getting worse and will get still worse when cold weather sets in. No relief or improvement is in sight until next spring. It will take until Christmas to fill the October orders alone. There will be no November or December lull this year. A large number of bona-fide orders accepted by the mines will never be filled on account of their inability to get cars.

"The East is shorter of coal than the West. No Anthracite or Smokeless worth mentioning is coming forward. Dealers in the north are now buying Illinois coal to put out on their apartment house contracts calling for Smokeless coal. The northern docks are practically bare of coal already. This means Illinois will be called upon to furnish coal to a wide territory usually furnished from other states. This will accentuate the shortage and naturally cause extremely high prices.

"Unprecedented demand and stringent shortage makes a combination for high prices which are inevitable.

"What effect does a 50% car shortage have on the cost of production. The expense of keeping an average medium sized mine idle a day is \$100 (larger mines in proportion). Three days idle a week account of no cars means \$300 lost. On the three days they run they have to make \$300 clear profit to break even. Prices necessary to simply make both ends meet without any profit on a three days run per week would make a handsome return under ordinary conditions.

"Some dealers do not seem to realize the full conditions and how fundamentally impossible it is for prices to be lower this year. They have become so used to cheap coal they cannot realize it. They are therefore holding off looking for a drop and have kept on accepting retail orders on their old price lists thinking they could protect themselves at better prices than those now being quoted. The purpose of this letter is to try and prevent any of our customers from being caught under a load of cheap retail orders which they will have to fill with high priced car lot coal, and urge them to withdraw their present price lists and revise them upwards. Figure on the present top prices and add 25c for insurance as coal may be that much higher at the time you want to buy more. Some of the biggest dealers have seen the "hand writing on the wall" and have advanced their prices 50 cents per ton in the last week. Every minute you delay in taking this advice will probably cost you money and every order you accept at the old price causes you a loss. Watch prices closely and keep your retail price lists right up to the minute and keep them ahead of the rising car load prices."

The above is a fac-simile of letters being sent out by all wholesalers to retail coal dealers and states the facts clearly and positively as to the car shortage situation.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that had the cold snap last winter lasted another twenty-four hours, there would not have been one day's supply of coal in the city.

You who can afford to do so, should order your coal at once so that those who can afford to buy only in small lots can be taken care of when cold weather arrives and relieve them of hardships.

The Topeka Retail Coal Dealers' Association